## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: Cost-Based Optimizer for an XML Data Repository within a Database

Via EFS-Web Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

These remarks are presented with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is filed within the statutory period associated with the Notice of Appeal, received at the Office on February 26, 2009, the statutory period for which runs until April 26, 2009. Please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 13.
- · An RCE is concurrently filed herewith.